

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH, et al.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
v.	§	CAUSE NO. 1:21-CV-00616-RP
	§	
JUDGE AUSTIN REEVE	§	
JACKSON, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**STATE DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

Defendants Judge Austin Reeve Jackson, Stephen Brint Carlton, Katherine A. Thomas, Cecile Erwin Young, Timothy L. Tucker,* and Ken Paxton ("State Defendants") respectfully file this unopposed motion to withdraw counsel, requesting the Court to permit the withdrawal of former Assistant Attorney General Halie Daniels as counsel in the above captioned cause. There is good cause for this request, because Ms. Daniels recently left her position with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. All other counsel for the State Defendants, including lead counsel Benjamin S. Walton, will continue to represent the State Defendants. The withdrawal of Ms. Daniels will not delay these proceedings.

* Mr. Tucker has succeeded Allison Vordenbaumen Benz as Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. He is automatically substituted as defendant pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

For the foregoing reasons, the State Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Halie Daniels as counsel.

Respectfully submitted.

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Counsel for the State Defendants conferred with counsel for all other parties on May 20, 2022. No party is opposed to the requested withdrawal.

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